Edwards Park Update Jan. 25, 2023



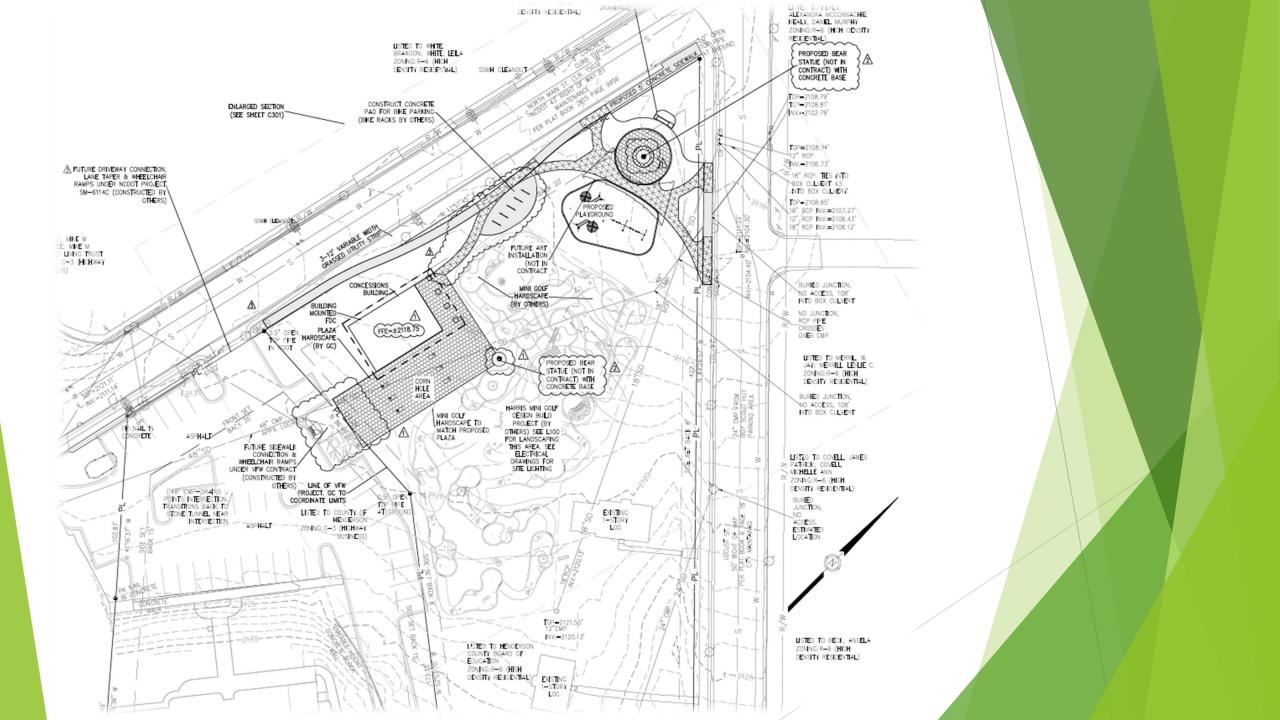
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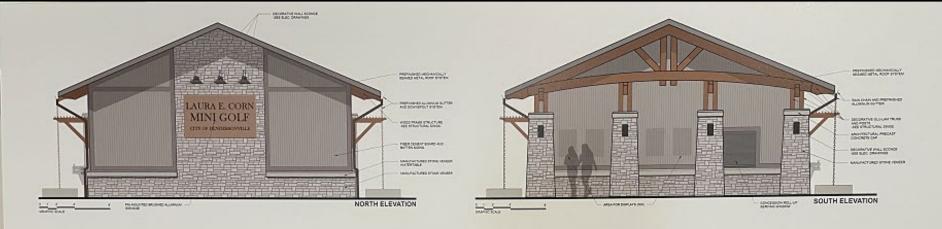
- Closed on Property Purchase
- Building Demo. Complete
- Fencing/Access Installed
- Site Work Clearing/Grubbing

### **Next Steps**

- Rough Grade
- Storm Drainage
- Mini-Golf (late Feb.)
- Substantial Comp. Fall 2023











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Elevations





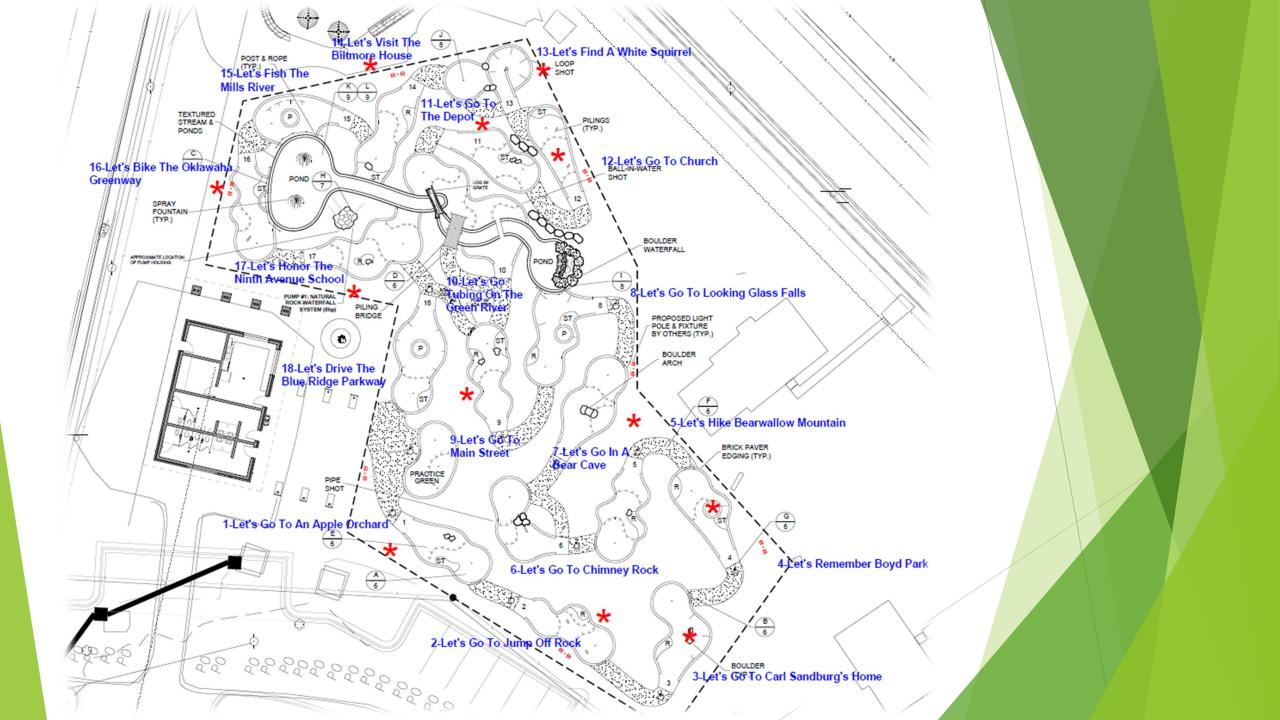




# Hole List/Community Meeting

- 1. Let's Go To An Apple Orchard
- 2. Let's Go To Jump Off Rock
- 3. Let's Go To Carl Sandburg's Home
- 4. Let's Remember Boyd Park
- 5. Let's Hike Bearwallow Mountain
- 6. Let's Go To Chimney Rock
- 7. Let's Go In A Bear Cave
- 8. Let's Go To Looking Glass Falls
- 9. Let's Go To Main Street
- 10. Let's Go Tubing On The Green River
- 11. Let's Go To The Depot
- 12. Let's Go To Church
- 13. Let's Find A White Squirrel
- 14. Let's Visit The Biltmore House
- 15. Let's Fish The Mills River
- 16. Let's Bike The Oklawaha Greenway
- 17. Let's Honor The Ninth Avenue School
- 18. Let's Drive The Blue Ridge Parkway





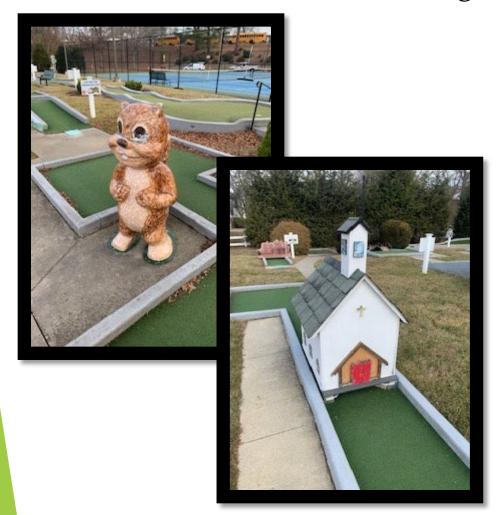
# **A Community Project**

- Apple Country Woodcrafters
- Artist Judy Dempsey
- Artist Diamond Cash
- Artist Dee Ballenger
- Artist Bethany Joy
- Blue Ridge Bicycle Club
- Henderson Co. Public Library
- Henderson Co. Genealogical Society
- The Corn Family
- The Community Foundation
- The Shipman Family



## Blending the Old and the New

- Let's Find a White Squirrel
- Let's Go to Church
- Let's Go to Carl Sandburg's Home





# Honoring the History and Tradition

- Let's Remember Boyd Park
- Let's Honor the Ninth Ave. School





#### LAURA E. CORN MINI GOLF

#### Can you find these bears playing in Edwards Park?

#### Mama Bearcat Bear

Laura E. Corn, for whom the mini golf course is named, was a staple in the Hendersonville community. Some knew her as the 'Putt Putt Lady' from 35 summers at the Boyd Park mini golf course or as a chaperone at the Teen Canteen in the 1960's. Many children knew her as 'Ms. Corn' from more than 40 years of teaching preschool at First Baptist Church. Others affectionately called her 'Mama Bearcat' for her support of HSC athletics and students. The Mama Bearcat Bear painted by Bethany Joy will continue to watch over children enjoying mini golf just as her inspiration did many years before.

#### 175th Anniversary Bear

The City of Hendersonville was incorporated in 1847 and the Friends of Downtown Hendersonville sponsored a Bearfootin' Art Walk Bear to commemorate the City's 175th birthday. Celebration '22 painted by Diamond Cash traveled from Main Street to find her home in the reimagined Edwards Park. This bear celebrates Hendersonville's vibrant history and looks towards another 175 years of mountain excellence.





Public Art Arches \$39k - \$62k Let's Build a
Community Project

Let's Blend the Old and the New

Let's Honor History and Tradition

"It is the happy voices of families large and small celebrating hole-in-ones that makes this beautiful park come alive!!!" -Laura E. Corn

